REMARKS

Claims 1-18, 27-31, and 33-37 are pending in the present application. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 6, 2007, the Examiner has indicated that a previously submitted amendment was not in the appropriate form. Applicants have corrected any unintentional errors submitted in the previously presented amendment, as modified by the election of claims in the subsequent Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby cancel non-elected Claims 19-26 and 38-49.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

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